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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Puppy love — Three-year-old Willie Hart pets Bailey, a miniature dachshund puppy, which Karen Anders, holding the dog, brought in to show her preschool class at St. Peter Church in Granite City. Tyler Petrillo, also 3, waits his turn. The dog belongs to Anders' niece.

IEPA consulted on cleanup

\$100,000 study of contamination at fire station urged

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City officials want to meet with representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to find out how to end the city's contamination problems at its main fire station.

"We've utilized half of the money available," said Alderman Craig Tarpoff, chairman of the City Council's planning and zoning, annexations, engineering and inspections committee. "There's a million dollar cap and we've gotten nowhere."

The city removed four leaking underground gasoline tanks from the main fire station in 1992 and has already spent more than \$500,000 on the cleanup, but contamination does not appear to be going away.

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— Craig Tarpoff
Alderman

Cleanup of soil contaminated with gasoline appeared to be 90 percent complete in 1993, but gasoline levels in three of the six monitoring wells on the property continue to be well above IEPA standards and contamination appears to be spreading off-site.

It is also possible that the contamination is coming from another source, although tests indicate it is not coming from a Mobile service station directly across the street from the fire station, said Joe Juneau of Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineer.

Schreiber, Grana and Yonley, the environmental engineering firm acting as the city's consultant on the project, last week suggested a meeting with IEPA officials "to determine what the IEPA is going to require to achieve closure status."

The IEPA approved a remediation plan prepared by SGV, but the plan has apparently failed, Juneau said.

SGV performed tests to define the level and extent of contamination on fire station property, but never

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Enterprise zone to be extended

Zone may include TIF area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance extending an existing Madison County enterprise zone into St. Clair County was approved by the Madison City Council Tuesday.

The extended zone will include the city's new tax increment financing district.

The district includes approximately 615 acres on both sides of the Cahokia Diversion Canal. It includes Gateway International Raceway and Gateway Truck Stop.

The enterprise zone currently includes parts of Madison, Venice and Granite City.

The council also approved annexation of a small piece of property between the Cahokia Diversion Canal and Interstate 55-70.

If approved by other governmental bodies, the extended enterprise zone will provide several economic incentives for development in the area, including the \$22 million expansion of Gateway International Raceway, expected to begin soon.

The ordinance was passed unanimously. City Attorney Casper Nighossian said it must also be approved by the Madison County Board

The biggest incentive in the extended enterprise zone will be sales tax exemptions for construction materials.

— Alan Ortals

and the Venice and Granite City councils.

The biggest incentive in the extended enterprise zone will be sales tax exemptions for construction materials, said Alan Ortals, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority.

SWIDA has been assisting the city in developing its TIF.

Ortals said the sales tax exemption could save developers at Gateway International as much as \$175,000.

"It's an important benefit to a company," he said.

When finished the raceway could attract almost one-half million people each year, and have a local economic

(See ZONE, Page 8A)

Cable improvements touted

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Improvements to the cable television system in the Tri-City area could mean almost double the number of channels and more reliable service.

Officials with Charter Cable Co. in Maryville met with Pontoon Beach Village Board members Tuesday and said a proposed \$15 million improvement project would increase the number of available analog channels to 78 from 39, and when digital technology is added in the next few years that number will increase ever further.

At Tuesday's village board meeting Dave Miller, Charter Cable's general manager, asked the village board to approve transferring the village's cable franchise to Charter, and negotiating a long-term franchise agreement.

The cable franchise expires in July, and Miller said Charter was hoping for a 10-15 year extension.

The company — the managing partner of the group owning the franchise — is in the process of purchasing the franchise from the other partners and has made a similar request to the

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The games begin

Baseball, families to be celebrated

By Terry Edelmann
Staff writer

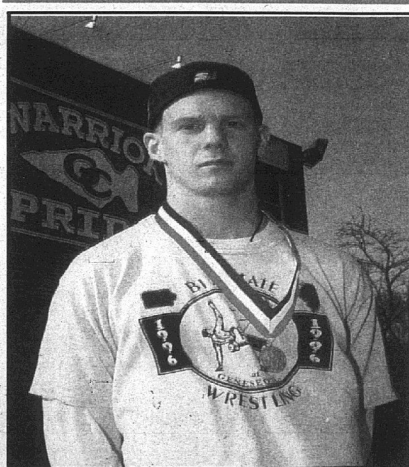
Cardinal baseball is shaping up to be a lot of family fun in 1996. With lower ticket prices for kids and a new pavilion and picnic area in the stadium, a trip to a Cardinals game will be a real family outing.

Thanks to the Cardinal Club — a cooperative program of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Suburban Journals and Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield — the good times won't stop at the ball park.

Starting today and continuing throughout the year, the Suburban Journals will provide local families with Cardinal news for all ages. There will be regular features on the Cardinals — stories about players and their off-the-field community activities, posters of the Cardinals, games and puzzles with baseball themes, even stories about what the

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Number 1 — Granite City wrestler John Venne, the Illinois' 160-pound champion, has been selected as the Journals/Cardinals first athlete of the week. Story on 1B.

One-day events win exemption

Food ordinance being revised

Responding to opposition from non-profit and church groups, the administrator of the Madison County Health Department has altered a section of the proposed food sanitation ordinance to eliminate coverage for single-day events.

Donald Brannon, department administrator, said the exemption "takes (single-day events) out of the ordinance."

He said he would recommend the change to the County Board's Health Department Committee next month.

"We came out in the public. We let them speak. We heard. And now we're taking it back to the committee. I'm proud of an open government."

At a public hearing Monday, Brannon and other Health Department officials faced an angry crowd that ridiculed the section of the department's proposed ordinance addressing home-cooked food at public events.

Representatives of churches, soup kitchens and other non-profit groups told officials the restrictions on home-cooked food would hurt their fund-raising, charity efforts and Christian fellowship.

At the health department's advisory committee meeting Wednesday, Brannon said the revised ordinance would call for "education with voluntary compliance at its core" for single-day non-profit events.

Arthur Grist, chairman of the advisory committee, said organizers of single-day events would not be required to tell the department about their food service.

"We hope the public will want to ask the Health Department to come out and help them" ensure food is properly handled, he

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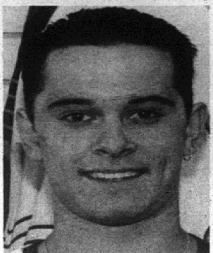
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THE VOICE BOX:

What do you think about Wayne Gretzky coming to the St. Louis Blues?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Ryan Penrod Granite City
"I think it's great, and I hope he can be a big asset to the team for at least a few years."



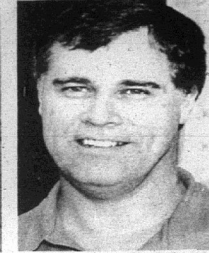
Carissa Hart Granite City
"Now we have all the greats, Hull, Gretzky and the Twist."



William McArthur Granite City
"I think it will be a great trade for the city and the fans. It's a big pickup for the Blues' run for the Stanley Cup."



Jeanie Reynolds Granite City
"I think it will be a big plus for the Blues. He will pull a lot of fans for us, and the younger generation love him."



Stephen Burdge Granite City
"Anytime a premier player in any sport comes to your team, it is an exciting time. I'm very happy."

Marine, off-duty officers tangle

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 32-year-old U.S. Marine says he was injured while struggling with Brooklyn and National City police officers in Granite City Thursday.

Sgt. Jeff R. Schultz of Mt. Vernon told police he injured his shoulder while struggling with Don Stewart, a Brooklyn police officer, and Sgt. Joseph Garcia and William Werner, both National City officers, at about 5:15 p.m. Thursday on Nameoki Road.

Schultz was charged with disorderly conduct for allegedly throwing a cup of soda on Garcia's van.

According to a police report, Schultz was a passenger in a car

•Cleanup

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defined the complete extent of contamination off-site because such an analysis is expensive.

But Bob Loudon of Value Environmental, a consultant based in Alton, has recommended that a full assessment of all contamination be performed.

"Without doing that assessment up front, you're asking for failure. Without the assessment data, you're really just stumbling around in the dark," Loudon told the environmental committee.

"The assessment phase is critical. There's no way around that."

He said that a full assessment — at a cost of about \$100,000 — would define the extent of contamination on- and off-site, determine the source of contamination and consider alternative clean-up methods.

While a full assessment could find that contamination is coming from an off-site source — taking the city off the hook for cleanup responsibility — it could also determine that the city is the source of off-site contamination and thus force a larger cleanup.

"I'm not going to let SGY off the hook," Tarpoff said. "I'm holding them accountable."

The city recently received a notice from SGY that its rates for services have increased.

•Cable

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Granite City City Council. Miller said once the franchise transfer is approved, the company will seek a long-term extension of the franchise.

While the improvements will affect all of Charter's 48,000 customers, he said the most notable improvements will be in the areas west of Maryville — Pontoon Beach, Granite City, Madison and Venice.

"The improvements would take approximately three years to complete."

"It would give us an immediate opportunity to add channels," he said. "It also gives us a state of the art fiber optic system."

The increase in channels will allow the company to provide more offerings, including premium services and increased pay-per-view channels.

He said the improvements will become even more important when digital technology becomes more affordable.

"That's the wave of the future," he said. "There is digital technology available now but it's very expensive."

The improvements will also improve system reliability, eliminate micro-wave related problems, reduce service calls and result in better picture quality.

At the request of city officials, Miller said, the company would send them a copy of a model ordinance transferring the franchise rights.

Mayor Glen Wilson said that during negotiations on the extension he wanted to make sure every village resident has access to cable television.

"It's very important to us," he said.

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driven on Nameoki by another Marine sergeant. While the car was stopped for a red light, Schultz exited the car and threw a cup of soda at Garcia's van, Garcia told police.

Garcia, a resident of the 2100 block of Miracle Avenue in Granite City, was off duty at the time. He exited his van, identified himself as a police officer and asked Schultz why he threw the soda.

Schultz allegedly cursed Garcia, who then told Schultz to wait until police arrived to arrest him.

Garcia apparently broadcast a call for assistance over a police radio frequency.

Two uniformed officers — Stewart, a Maryville resident and Werner, a Cottage Hills resident — arrived shortly and assisted Garcia in handcuffing Schultz, who struggled, according to a police report.

Granite City police officers then arrived on the scene and transported Schultz and the driver to the police station.

The driver, who said he stayed in his car during the entire incident, was not charged.

Schultz told Granite City police officers that he injured his shoulder during a struggle with Garcia, Stewart and Werner. He posted bail and went to an area hospital for treatment.

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CPR class to be offered Monday

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering a basic life support class for people ages eight and older, plus techniques specifically designed for younger victims, ages one to eight.

Adult and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation will be taught from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive in Edwardsville.

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

One of the previous owners of the Granite City Popeye's Family Restaurant and Chicken restaurant is about to make another go of it.

Developer Mike Sasysk, who along with several others owned the Popeye's restaurants in Alton and Granite City, said the Granite restaurant will reopen Monday.

Sasysk said he and his wife, Winifred, recently purchased the business, located at 2868 Madison Ave.

"I think it's a good location," he said.

"And Popeye's chicken is an outstanding product."

He said the restaurant will have about 15 full- and part-time employees.

Preparations for the reopening include a remodeling of the exterior.

The restaurant has been closed for the past 18 months and had been the subject of a long legal battle between Magna Bank and the previous owners, who had been ordered to use the building as the restaurant and another Popeye's in Alton.



Popeye's restaurant on Madison Avenue in Granite City.

The restaurants had been owned by BYS Enterprises, Inc. The principals were Don Bridick of Granite City; Sasvk and James Young of Sunset Hills, Mo. The restaurants were closed as part of a confidential settlement with Popeye's. The restaurant will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

The Illinois State Board of Education has, for the first time, hired a private lobbying firm.

The state agency has contracted with Hoffman-McPike and Associates of Alton, board spokesman Lee Milner said. Under terms of the contract the ISBE will pay the firm \$48,000 to represent it on legislation this year. A new lobbyist registration list just released by the Secretary of State's office shows the ISBE being among the new clients of the Hoffman-McPike firm. The company inked the contract Nov. 1.

Jim MCPike was a

Democratic House majority leader for 12 years before retiring after 18 years in the Legislature in 1995. His lobbying partner, Gene Hoffman, was previously a 22-year Republican veteran of the House from Elmhurst.

Milner said State Superintendent of Education Joseph Spagnolo decided to seek the contract with Hoffman-McPike rather than fill a vacant position of liaison to the Senate staff that occurred last year.

"I think Gene got a call from the superintendent and we met with them," McPike said. "They asked us to represent them with the legislature and to help them

McPike said seeking a greater share for education in the state budget this year likely will be the major focus of the firm's efforts on behalf of the state board.

Milner said Spagnolo decided to retain Hoffman and McPike because "it was less expensive than replacing a full-time liaison" and it did not require permanently budgeting a position.

"This is the best team of experts available in the fields of interest to the agency — education and appropriations," Milner said. "Gene Hoffman is a renowned expert in education and Jim McPike has expertise in budgeting and

appropriations that very few people possess.

"Both have also served in leadership positions in the General Assembly and know the legislative process extremely well."

Hoffman was at one time a finalist for the state superintendent's job; McPike was the key state budget negotiator for the House while he was majority leader.

Rick Capriola, who formerly acted as the board's Senate liaison and has since been promoted to special assistant for communications and external relations, said Hoffman and McPike will "be

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Free grave space offered

St. John Cemetery has announced a new policy under which any police officer or firefighter of the local community who may lose their life in the line of duty will be entitled to free grave space and interment in the cemetery, located at 2550 Maple Road in Granite City.

The announcement was made at the dedication and open house for the new cemetery by Robin Totten, St. John United Church of Christ Council president.

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph was in attendance and thanked the church and cemetery on behalf of all the community's policemen and firemen. A former police officer, Selph knows firsthand the dangers faced daily by policemen and firefighters.

Classes help cope with cancer

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering free classes to help people with cancer, their families and their friends cope with the disease.

The six-week series will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday, from March 5 to April 9. The class will meet in the Milonski Room on the lower level of the medical center.

Anyone interested in attending these classes must preregister by calling SEMC's Organization Training and Development Department at 798-3201.

The "I Can Cope" program gives participants an opportunity to share their concerns with others having similar experiences and to design ways to cope with the challenges that arise from a cancer diagnosis. Participants are provided information about cancer diagnosis, treatment, side effects, nutrition, exercise and stress management.

Scout phone-o-thon Tuesday

Maggie Groboski, a local Girl Scout volunteer, will head the fifth annual Girl Scout Parent Phone-o-thon in the Granite City area on Tuesday. Parents of local Girl Scouts will be calling other Girl Scout families from 7 to 9 p.m. to help raise \$2,000. Last year, this project raised \$1,255.

Proceeds from the campaign will help offset operational expenses of the Girl Scout Council or parents may designate their gift for camp improvement projects, camping equipment or financial assistance for local girls.

Anyone wishing to assist with the Phone-a-thon may call the Girl Scout Service Center at 692-0692. Campaign contributions may be mailed to River Bluffs Council, 4 Ginger Hill Court, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025.

Blood pressure checks offered

The screenings, held in the Wellness Center classroom, or the lower level of the Providence Occupational Health Services building, 2103 Iowa in Granite City, will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. and are free of charge.

This month, screenings will be held March 4, 11, 18 and 25. For more information, call SEMC's Organization Training and Development Department at 798-3201.

25-year sentence in killing

The last of three defendants charged in the fatal shooting of a Pontoon Beach convenience store clerk has been sentenced to prison.

Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Edward C. Ferguson Wednesday sentenced 20-year-old Lorenzo Long to 25 years behind bars for the 1993 murder of Hugh Harrigan, a 57-year-old clerk who was gunned down while working behind the counter of a 7-Eleven store.

Long, who pleaded guilty to the charge and cooperated with authorities in the prosecution of his co-defendants, told Ferguson he has taken responsibility for the shooting and regretted his actions.

Long pleaded guilty in September 1993 to the first-degree murder and attempted armed robbery of Harrigan.

Co-defendant David Keller, 17, of Troy, was convicted by a

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•Baseball

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Cardinals like to eat.

But the real focus won't be on the professionals. In true Journal fashion, the spotlight will shine on local youngsters and teams as well.

Each week Journal sports editors from seven publication areas will select a "Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week." Youngsters will be selected on the basis of academic or athletic success, and receive a certificate and baseball tickets.

An annual Cardinal Club ceremony will acknowledge the weekly honorees.

In addition, each week there will be a Cardinals Team of the Week featured in the newspaper.

The team need not be a baseball team but could be an outstanding soccer, basketball or football team, or any of the other sports teams represented in the area.

The new partnership also will organize several youth clinics, a baseball all-star game at Busch Stadium, and several drives to collect sports equipment for youngsters who otherwise wouldn't have it.

Cardinals president Mark Lampung said he is excited about working with the Journals and Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield on the Cardinal Club.

"As an organization, the Cardinals are committed to bringing baseball back to our fans," Lampung said. "The Cardinal Club is a program that we hope will create some excitement among families, especially children."

"The Cardinal Club gives us the opportunity to give back to the community that so loyally supports us," he said. "We are able to recognize great athletes, provide sports equipment to various charities and furnish opportunities for youth to learn more about baseball."

"We anticipate this year's team to be competitive and exciting. Baseball oughta be for families, and this year it oughta be fun," Lampung said, paraphrasing the team's successful ad campaign.

Tom Rice, president of the Suburban Journals, said the Journals and the Cardinals are a perfect match.

"The Cardinals' concept of reaching out to families and children is a brilliant marketing concept, and I feel the Journals are the best media vehicle to accomplish this goal effectively," he said.

Rice also welcomes the chance to participate in a partnership with a company such as Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield, which prides itself on community involvement.

Lee Michelson, director of community relations for Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield, is also pleased with the partnership and the ability to promote community activities that appeal to families and children. The sports connection is important, Michelson said, because it helps spread the Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield message of health and healthy lifestyles.

He said the company is particularly excited about the family oriented direction in which the Cardinals are going.

Michelson said the Journals are a perfect choice to help spread the family message of the Cardinals and Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield.

"They (the Journals) get to the kitchen table," he said. "They have an emphasis on families."

Hike in casino tax rate advances

SPRINGFIELD — Legislation to boost the state tax on most riverboat casinos has floated out of a state Senate committee, which also sank a bill allowing dockside gambling.

The committee also rejected an amendment to bar cash machines at the casinos.

A bill that would change the current total state and local tax rate of a flat 20 percent to a graduated tax ranging from 13 to 30 percent was endorsed by the Senate Executive Committee on an 11-4 vote Wednesday. Frank Watson, R-Greenwood, was among those voting for it.

The legislation is sponsored by Sen. Stanley Weaver, R-Urbana, and co-sponsors include Senate President James "Pate" Philip, R-Wood Dale.

If the measure became law, it would boost the Alton Belle's state gaming tax liability by about \$1 million a year. The Belle grossed about \$80 million last year, and reported net income of \$18.3 million, down from \$28.1 million.

The bill makes no change in the 5 percent tax on gross revenues and the \$1 per passenger tax the city of Alton receives from the Alton Belle.

The Illinois Riverboat Gaming Council, which represents eight of the state's floating casinos, including the Alton Belle, entered its opposition to the bill.

It issued a statement, saying higher taxes "will certainly quash the enthusiasm of private investors, who will quickly understand that casino-stimulated economic development may be jeopardized."

Joliet City Manager John Mezera also argued that steeper taxes could discourage further investment by existing casinos.

Weaver's bill would raise an estimated additional \$55 million a year, of which about \$30 million would be earmarked for the state subsidy to the health insurance of retired Downstate teachers. Most of the rest would be used for improvements for athletic facilities at state universities.

A second bill sponsored by Weaver to permit the Illinois Gaming Board to authorize dockside gambling and to allow the board to permit existing boats to relocate to other locations was short of the votes needed to pass the committee.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Milestones

Amy Winn celebrates her 26th birthday today, March 3.

Bob Cook will celebrate his 35th birthday March 4.

Chuck Stokes will celebrate his birthday March 4.

Robert and Dianna Barthelmy will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary March 5.

Matthew Awall will celebrate his 12th birthday March 5.

Albert Lee Wells will celebrate his birthday March 6.

Tim Vandaveer will celebrate his birthday March 7.

Carly Caldwell will celebrate her second birthday March 7.

Linda Green will celebrate her 48th birthday March 8.

Venida (Goodnight) McCart will celebrate her 72nd birthday March 9.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Beverley (Ayres) Carpenter will celebrate her 53rd birthday March 9.

Kristie Kudelka will celebrate her birthday March 9.

Because of an overabundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the-fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of the publication date, e.g.: Sunday, Jan. 14, for a birthday on Jan. 24.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

•Food

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"I am asking them to please come to us," Brannon said. "Do public health and prevent disease before it happens."

Organizers of one-day events would be asked to pick up educational material from the Health Department that would include tips on "what foods to stay away from, temperature (requirements) ... refrigeration outside, sanitation."

"There is no overt or covert plan to have inspectors riding around the county inspecting churches," Brannon said.

Multiple-day events would be required to obtain a permit and pass inspections, Grist said.

The change does not pertain to other types of for-profit food service.

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Granite City Council agenda

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

NOTICE: Negotiations Committee meeting 4 p.m. March 4
Finance Committee meeting 5:45 p.m. March 5
Industrial Search Committee meeting 6:15 p.m. March 5
Planning and Zoning Committee meeting 6:30 p.m. March 5
Sanitation and Inspection Committee meeting 6:30 p.m. March 7

Township Meeting

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Minutes
- 5) Communications
- a) letter from township attorney ref: Town Meeting April 9
- 6) Committee reports:
- Finance — Mac Warfield
- a) Bills payable from Town Fund and General Assistance

City Council Meeting

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Communications
- a) letter from Mary and Kevin Freeman requesting a driveway permit
- b) letter from chamber of commerce ref: annual cleanup campaign
- c) letter from BAC ref: Senior AIDES contribution
- 4) Remarks by Mayor
- 5) Committee reports
- Planning and Zoning — Craig Tarpoft
- a) memo from Juneau ref: 1996 MFT contract
- b) Board of Appeals agenda for March 13
- c) Planning and Zoning agenda March 14

Ordinance — Casmer Skubish

- a) resolution: construction costs for Pontoon Road
- b) ordinance: establishing pedestrian traffic controls on Pontoon Road east of Vine Street.
- c) ordinance: amending enterprise zone

Street and Alley — Mac Warfield

- a) memo ref: sewer breaks 23 and 28

Police — Bob Shipley

Fire and Water — Lurton Pulley

Wastewater Treatment Plant — Nancy Sanders

Sanitation and Inspection — Nick Petrillo

Insurance and Safety — Kim Affolter

Industrial Search — Bob Page

Downtown Rehabilitation — Brian Fuzessery

Finance — Mac Warfield

- a) payroll
- b) bill list

Cable TV, Intergovernmental — Eddie Asadorian

Traffic and Lights — Foster Frederick

City Hall and Buildings — Casmer Skubish

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6) Report of officers

7) Unfinished business

8) New business

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The course is designed to prepare Hospice volunteers for their roles as care givers and as representatives of Hospice of Madison County. Utilizing guest lecturers, videos, classroom discussion and assigned reading materials, the course teaches practical and communication skills which are needed to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of Hospice volunteers, particularly in the area of patient care assignments.

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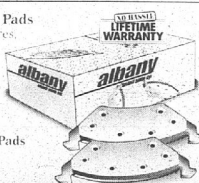
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Obituaries

T.C. Thompson

T.C. Thompson, 76, of Louisville, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996, at Blount Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thompson retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Louise L. Thompson; two daughters, Polly Evans of Greenback, Tenn., and Lina Sue Axtell of Warner Robbins, Ga.; one brother, Robert L. Thompson of Hamlet; one sister, Anita Whitt of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mabel Thompson; and one sister, Mary Agnes Sedlock. Services were Feb. 26 at McComman-Ammons Funeral Home in Maryville, Tenn., with

the Rev. Robert Moore officiating. Burial was in Sherwood Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Joseph J. Brandt officiating.

Celestine Lucas

Celestine E. Lucas, 84, of Granite City died at 2:02 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo., following a short illness. She was born Dec. 22, 1911, in Maryville and had been a lifelong resident of the Granite City area.

A teacher with the Granite City School District for 39 years prior to her retirement in 1976, she was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, the Phi Tau Omega Society and the Eta Alumni Chapter.

Survivors include one sister, Florence Windsor of Miami.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard F. Lucas Sr. and Wilhemena (Monette) Lucas; one brother, Richard F. Lucas, Jr.; and four sisters, Eleanore Hurley, Pricilla Lucas, Evelyn Meints and Ethel Powell.

Services were Saturday at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Rose Harmon officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville. Memorials are requested.

for St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Esther Frazier

Esther Helen "Billie" (Phillips) Frazier, 87, of Granite City died at 5:47 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at her residence. She was born Sept. 18, 1908, in Carterville, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 43 years.

A homemaker, she was survived by one daughter, Yvonne Hollenbeck of Crestwood, Ky.; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph W. Frazier, who died Nov. 22, 1987; her parents, George A. and Kathryn (Donley) Phillips; and one sister, Wilhelmina F. Govin.

Graveside services and burial were Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery in Carterville.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Rita Brawley

Rita (Brazier) Brawley, 70, of Granite City died at 6:42 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at St. Louis University Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 18, 1925, in Venice.

A self-employed owner of Humpty Dumpty Nursery School for 16 years, she attended St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include seven sons, Danny Brawley of O'Fallon and Kenneth, Jim, Sam, Floyd Jr., Craig and John Brawley, all of

Granite City; two daughters, Bonnie Brawley of Granite City and Mary Weller of New Douglas; one sister, Lillian Naeve of Granite City; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd E. Brawley, who died July 20, 1983; one son, Richard Brawley; and her parents, Albert and Frida (White) Brazier.

Services were Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for handicapped kids.

Edward Ennis

Edward William "Saggy" Ennis, 86, of Granite City died at 11:27 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville where he had been patient since Feb. 12. He was born June 3, 1909, in Grandin, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

An automobile salesman with Granite City Chrysler prior to his retirement in 1988, he was owner of Ennis Gulf Service Station, 2042 Grand Ave. in Granite City, for 40 years. He was a member of Namooki United Methodist Church and a United States Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lena I. (Compton) Ennis, whom he married Aug. 16, 1952; one

son, Robert Ennis of Granite City; one daughter, Jeri Riddle of Bowling Green, Ky.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ella (Bowman) Ennis; one brother, Ray Ennis; and one sister, Marlene Ackerman.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Alfred Jewson

Alfred Joseph Jewson Sr., 90, of Troy, Mo., and formerly of St. Charles County, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, at Lincoln County Nursing Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1905, in St. Louis.

A funeral Mass will be said

at 10 a.m. Monday, March 4, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 808 N. Mason Road in Creve Coeur, Mo., with interment in Valhalla Cemetery in Pagedale.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Baue Funeral Home in St. Charles.

Mr. Jewson was a meat cutter who owned Jewson's Market in Wellston, Mo., for 50 years. He is survived by one son, the Rev. Alfred J. Jewson Jr., St. Peters, Mo.; two daughters, Jean Marie Jewson of Granite City and Carolyn Hoffmann of Blomark, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Bernson Jewson; three brothers, Robert, Leonard and Kenneth Jewson; two sisters, Estelle Haley and Dorothy Snell; and two grandchildren, Baby J. Jewson and Baby Dickson.

4 hospitalized in accident

Four people were hospitalized due to injuries received in a two-car traffic accident at the intersection of Edwardsville and Nameoki roads at about 1 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Alvin P. Schneider, 73, of the 3100 block of Ash Avenue; Goldie Knox, 89, of Pontoon Beach; Jennifer Simpson, 25, of the 4200 block of Marigold Drive; and Kaitlyn Simpson, six months, of the same address; were all listed in stable condition at St. Elizabeth Medical Center Friday afternoon.

According to a police report, Schneider was eastbound on Edwardsville Road in a maroon 1991 Chrysler New Yorker and attempted to turn left onto northbound Nameoki Road in front of a light blue 1995 Ford Windstar from that was westbound on Edwardsville Road (Illinois 162).

The van struck Schneider's car on the passenger side, causing the Chrysler to flip over onto the driver's side.

Knox, Jennifer Simpson and Kaitlyn Simpson were all passengers in the van.

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Ex-humane officer threatens to sue •Zone

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The former humane officer for the city of Madison said city officials promised him a raise which was never delivered, while those officials said it never happened.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, former Madison Humane Officer Grover Brannam said Mayor John Belloff and Alderman Norris Horton had promised him a raise when they talked him out of quitting last spring.

The council's personnel and finance committees agreed to meet with Brannam on March 15 to discuss the matter. Brannam worked as the city's humane officer from May 1994 to May 1995 for \$250 per month.

Brannam resigned last May. City officials said he had attempted to quit, but was talked out of it by Belloff and Horton.

Brannam said he had sent several letters to the city requesting approximately \$3,600 in back pay. He said he was considering legal action against the city.

Horton said the day officials met with Brannam he met

Belloff and the two went to see Brannam.

"My recollection was that it was not the money," Horton told Brannam. "You thought you were being mistreated by some of the council."

Both Horton and Belloff denied offering Brannam a raise, and City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian said they could not make such an offer without council approval.

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impact of about \$70 million — more than the St. Louis Rams.

Increased business at the raceway could also spur development in the city of Madison's newly-created tax increment financing district, which was recently approved but still in the planning stages.

City officials have talked about other projects for the area, including hotels, golf courses and commercial developments in the 618-acre TIF.

The other major benefit of an enterprise zone — property tax abatements — is not included in the TIF district.

Orbals said he and Chris Pook, owner of Gateway International, had met recently with members of Gov. Jim Edgar's staff about the issuance of industrial revenue bonds to finance

the project.

SWIDA has approved a preliminary inducement resolution, and is awaiting the governor's action.

"I would certainly hope we would get an answer from the governor's office in the next few weeks," he said.

Construction on the project is expected to begin in early April.

The first phase will include a new 4,000-foot drag strip and a 15,000-person permanent grandstand.

The second phase, slated to begin as soon as phase one is completed — probably in the early fall — will be a 1.25-mile oval track and 25,000 more permanent seats.

Kindergarten signups slated

Holy Family School will hold kindergarten registration for new students from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 6 in the school cafeteria.

Uniform fittings and orders will be taken.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by Sept. 1. Parents must bring a birth certificate and baptismal record (unless on file), Social Security number and a \$15 fee to the registration.

•Killing

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jury, and Long's friend, Shaun Jackowski, 17, formerly of St. Jacob, pleaded guilty in exchange for no more than 90 years behind bars.

Keller was sentenced to 35 years in prison and Jackowski received a 50-year sentence.

Long told police he and Jackowski went inside the store to rob Harrigan, but Long changed his mind. He said he unsuccessfully tried to convince Jackowski to leave the store. Jackowski, the confessed triggerman, shot Harrigan in the chest and leg.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen, who prosecuted all three, did not request a specific sentence for Long. She told Ferguson that Long has accepted responsibility, shown remorse and cooperated fully with authorities, while his co-defendants attempted to blame each other.

Madison County Assistant Public Defender Tyler Bateman requested Ferguson sentence Long to only 20 years, the minimum sentence.

— From the Alton Telegraph

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — No school, Casimir Pulaski Day.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches; lunch: Barbecued chicken on bun, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with toast, fruit cup; lunch: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, fresh fruit; lunch: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuits, apricots; lunch: Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, mixed fruit cup, slice of bread.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — No school, Casimir Pulaski Day.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger on bun, fries, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles, juice; lunch: Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Burrito with cheese slice, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, apple pie.

Friday — Breakfast: Turnovers, juice; lunch: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple, bread.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — No school, Casimir Pulaski Day.

Tuesday — Chili mac, mixed vegetables, buttered bread, strawberries.

Wednesday — Chef salad with chicken and cheese, crackers, fruit cup, brownie.

Thursday — Beefy vegetable soup, crackers, tossed salad, peach cup.

Friday — Fish nuggets, fries, slaw, apple sauce.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Restrain yourself as angry words could destroy a budding relationship. Make concessions. Dreaded family obligations turn into enjoyable occasions. Cooperate with a business associate late this evening.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Trumped up charges anger you, and the truth seems ineffective. Continue to document your case. Lovers shy away from helping you because of

their own problems. Leos and Aquarians respond to overtures and requests.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've changed your mind and are slightly embarrassed. Reversals are lucky. You reach an impasse with a child—take time to cool off. Brainstorm this evening. Friends agree with your choices.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A loved one has been very one-sided about your relationship, and you must equalize this situation. Consider getting out of your normal environment to clear your mind. Trips alone bring luck and new love.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 3). Forgo immediate rewards, as you have a chance to hit a financial bonanza in July. Rivals at work disappear

in June, and you get at least one promotion this summer.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You lose control by refusing to make a pressing decision. Get organized by helping someone else. Buy new luxuries. Reward yourself and your family for past sacrifices. Display your artistic talents. See a Capricorn.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A new job is essential to solving financial problems. Back off from demands and miraculously they will be met. Those who are at home start small businesses with neighbors. A child returns to you. Go over your checkbook.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your career has hit a stone wall, but this forces you to act on an old dream. Plunge into new undertakings. Disregard the criticism of well-meaning loved ones. Packages or news arrives at the last minute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A duty you've neglected or put off actually brings out hidden talents, leading to fortune and fame. Put your personal safety before other concerns. Travel, new educational methods and in-laws open new vistas.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Get a game plan ready. Right now, you have no idea where you should be going. Spend money or time on fitness. Old attitudes about love slip away, giving you more options.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Be respectful of others' limitations and they will give you authority and new power. Neighbors don't live up to a bargain, but you still will win. Children's demands need quick attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You correctly sense something is wrong with a family member. Squelch rumors. Have explanations ready. Money comes on Thursday. Rule out a reconciliation. Let others know of your fine track record in business.

Awkward 'Mary Reilly' updates classic horror tale

What happens when you cross a classic horror flick, featuring buckets of blood and things that pop out of the dark, and a somber, brooding film in which a small cast rattles around a chilly-looking house making intense speeches about their feelings?

One thing you get is "Mary Reilly," an updated version of the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde story told from the point of view of Jekyll's sweet, chaste housemaid, Mary (Julia Roberts).

Based on the novel by Valerie Martin, "Mary Reilly" keeps the basic outline of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale, but attempts to make the story sexier by adding Robert's innermost desires and changing Hyde's shopworn image.

It's a great idea that works very well for about an hour. But despite the movie's excellent cinematography and attention to visual detail, the second half becomes tired and repetitive. In the end, "Mary Reilly" turns into an awkward hybrid that pulls in too many directions.

Dr. Henry Jekyll (John Malkovich) is a wealthy but sickly surgeon living in 19th-century Britain. Seeking a cure for his illness, Jekyll stumbles upon an elixir that makes him act and look very different.

This "new" man, Mr. Hyde, is wilder and freer, but also monstrous, doing gruesome things at houses of prostitution and stomping innocent children he runs across in the street. Of course, these excursions into the world of his alter ego become an addiction for the buttoned-down Dr. Jekyll and, as in so many horror stories, the monster begins to take over.

But there's no familiar hideous, slobbering Hyde here. As played by Malkovich, Hyde is a dangerous charmer, with long, rock-star

locks, a wicked, insinuating grin and a seductive voice.

Mary's quite taken with him—to the point of shuddering at his dangerous touch and finding her nights invaded by sexual dreams in which he stars.

Director Stephen Frears ("Dangerous Liaisons") and director of photography Philippe Rousselot have created a brilliantly claustrophobic world of dank, foggy streets and soot-stained buildings.

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herself attracted, but confused by his masters. She quickly becomes Jekyll's favorite sheet-turner and message runner.

As Mary and Henry get to know each other with lots of halting, serious conversations about their pasts, certain facts about this otherwise attractive man trouble Mary.

Why does she hear screams inside his lab at night? Why is he sending messages to sinister brothel keeper Mrs. Faraday (Glenn Close)? And what is this blood all over the place?

Still, it's a terrific performance from Roberts, who carries off the delicate combination of starchy core and emotional vulnerability.

Malkovich, however, is a disappointment. He is not as creepy or believable as he was in "Dangerous Liaisons" or "In the Line of Fire." His Hyde is too modern in mannerism and, surprisingly, Malkovich's Midwestern twang keeps popping into his English accent. Roberts' Irish accent is a little more convincing.

And Close appears to be having a great time as the greedy, amoral Madam.

— Associated Press

One man's art is another's garbage

By Kevin Carberry
 Staff writer

Art is nature, is subjective. What is a work of brilliance to one person may be a piece of garbage to another.

I have to admit my tastes are pretty lowbrow. I am much more likely to appreciate a velvet Elvis or a painting of dogs playing poker than a modern sculpture.

Nevertheless, I admire artists' great deal. I know I can't even color between the lines, let alone put together something like "The Scream." I find works like that fascinating.

But not for long. Maybe it's because I come from the TV generation, but art generally does not hold my attention. I'll stare at a painting, but I don't see what I'm told I'm supposed to see, such as the artist's revolutionary use of light. All I ever see is a picture.

However, it does seem beneficial to know a little about art and artists, at least as far as being able to understand the many references to such topics in various forms of communication. For instance, if you know nothing about the art world, you're going to miss quite a few of the jokes on "Frasier." Also, you might miss some of the references Dennis Miller makes in his stand-up comedy routines.

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what movement in art?
 4. Which French painter was famous for bagging it and moving to Tahiti?
 5. What was the area of expertise of the artist Donatello?

6. Who created the sculpture "The Kiss"?
 7. Who painted the "Mona Lisa"?
 8. Who painted "American Gothic," the famous portrait of a farm couple?

9. In which art form did Raphael work in?
 10. Jacques Lipschitz made powerful, angular animals and figures in which mode of art?

ANSWERS: 1. Michelangelo
 2. Impressionism
 3. Sculpture
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Where Beautiful Things Begin

The worst is over, at least if you're among those who don't have winter at the top of their list of favorites. And March is even a day later than it was last year, so if you want to rejoice a bit, nobody's going to blame you.

The urge to get out and garden can be overwhelming this month, but don't rush into things. Here are some ways to ease into the 1996 gardening season with a little tender loving care.

Take a stroll across your lawn at the first opportunity. If you leave footprints in it, hold off on any turf tune-up plans you may have; it's still too early. If no footprints are visible, welcome to spring!

Start out by removing debris and thatch that has accumulated over the winter. Don't apply too much pressure, though, or you may tear out clumps of grass. After all, your lawn's just waking up from a long winter nap and it doesn't like to be disturbed too soon. If you should tear out a clump of grass, simply do what golfers do, at least some of them. Replace the clump (or divot, if you prefer) and tamp it down.

When you end up with the pile of lawn debris, consider starting a compost pile. We'll get into detail on compost piles in the near future.

Don't apply fertilizer until the lawn is actively growing. When the time comes, a fertilizer high in nitrogen, especially the slow-release kind, is best. Check the three numbers on the bag; a higher first number is what you're looking for, such as 20-3-3.

It's safe to do a little pruning in March, but not all of it. Start out by trimming off any dead and/or crowded limbs. This maintains plants' growth habits, keeps them manageable, and provides form and beauty. Prune overgrown and straggly grape vines, fruit and shade trees (except birches and maples), roses and summer flowering shrubs.

Pruned stumps will eventually produce new shoots that soon form shapely plants.

Pruning your hedges will improve their shape, reduce their size and thicken the growth. As for spring-flowering shrubs, wait until after they've bloomed.

When the ground thaws enough to dig and the weather's cool, you can plant fruit and shade trees. These conditions will allow roots adequate time to acclimate themselves before spring growth places great demands on them. And don't forget to stake newly-planted trees. When staking them, remember that the tree needs to sway slightly; it shouldn't be taut. Place a rubber protector around the bark at the points where the wire or rope wraps around the tree.

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My view

Rights must include responsibilities

In November 1991, the United States celebrated the 200th anniversary of ratification by the states of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights.

These amendments guarantee to all Americans certain rights, among them freedom of religion, of speech, of expression, of peaceful protest and of the press. They also guarantee the right to bear arms, to a trial by jury, to a speedy trial, for defendants to face their accusers and to reasonable bail. They prohibit cruel and unusual punishment.

Every day we see people demanding their "rights" on television and in the press. It seems that all Americans feel they have the right to do whatever they want whenever they want to do it.

But the Founding Fathers assumed the citizens would understand that every right bears with it a responsibility. I hear a lot of people demanding their "rights" each day, but



Don Miller

when was the last time you heard someone discuss his responsibilities as a citizen?

For example, the First Amendment right to freedom of speech does not allow someone to falsely yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater, nor does it allow someone to publicly lie about another for any reason. This includes those running for public office.

It allows for the freedom of the press, but legal guidelines restrict the right of the press to libel anyone. The exact balance of the right of an individual to privacy and the

right of the public to know has been set by the Supreme Court and is carefully monitored by the press and lawyers.

The First Amendment guarantees the freedom of expression, including peaceful protest, but does not allow for violent protest or mob rule. But every day we have violent protesters fighting authorities and demanding that their versions of their "rights" be imposed on others who do not agree with them.

The right of an individual to practice the religion of his or her choice does not include the right to force others who do not share the same beliefs to be restricted in their actions.

The right to keep and bear arms also brings with it the responsibility to secure those weapons from theft and from the reach of children and to regulate the availability of firearms to those who would use them to destroy society

rather than protect it. That includes criminals, children without parental supervision, the incompetent, mentally ill and anyone preaching violent overthrow of the government.

The right of the poor, the needy and those unemployed through no fault of their own to compassionate public assistance brings with it the responsibility by the recipients to behave in such a manner as to minimize the demands on the taxpayers who are supporting them.

People on public welfare do not have a constitutional right to unlimited child support if they continue to bring children into the world without the ability to support or care for them.

Perhaps this is the year we should create the Bill of Responsibilities, as we hold people accountable for their actions as well as honor their rights.

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Net notes from prep postseason

Odds and ends from the final days of another basketball season...

Within weeks of referring to the unknown and unsuspected being the spice of high school athletics, Freeburg High did not let me down Feb. 23 with one of the most incredible comebacks of this or any other basketball season.

Trailing Madison 50-35 early in the fourth quarter, Freeburg rallied for a 66-61 victory and a Class A boys regional championship. Among the amazing points for the Midgets was a fourth quarter in which they outscored the Trojans 32-13 and actually took control of the game with five-minute spurt featuring a 12-0 run.

If the 32 still does not impress, consider that it was nearly three times Freeburg's third-quarter output and nine more points than the Midgets scored in the entire first half.

In gaining its 24th win of the season, Freeburg delighted a huge home crowd that was a tribute to Class A basketball.

If someone wants to refer to Class A gymnasiums being smaller than those of the larger schools and thus appearing to attract more fans, that still does not excuse the crowd at the Belleville East gym on Feb. 23 when Alton edged East 66-65 to knock the Lancers from a first-place bid to the Collinsville for the Southwestern Conference crown.

Even WIBV/AM 1260 radio announcer Tom Calhoun made mention that he was disappointed by the turnout for such a "crucial game."

Sorry, Tom, times have changed, and you can call it loyalty or concern, but it's a Friday night in Belleville, high school aged youngsters have other alternatives than sports.

In my day, the attraction of Alton's 6-foot-8 Fernando Coloneze, an exchange student from Brazil, would have been enough to get me to the game. Coloneze had 19 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots as both East and Alton finished 26-6, with the Lancers 7-3 and Redbirds 6-4 in the SWC.

Among the spectators at the Jerseyville girls' Class AA 51-38 sectional title victory over O'Fallon at Collinsville was Kahoks boys coach Bob Bone, who agreed with a recent note here regarding a shot clock for prep games.

"It would keep the game moving," Bone said. "Forty-five seconds would allow sufficient time for a shot."

Bone also indicated that circuit problems will lead to the installation of a new scoreboard at Fletcher Gymnasium.

Mention of Vergil Fletcher, the retired Collinsville Hall of Fame coach, made me think of how he would have appreciated the pressing tactics of the Jerseyville girls.

O'Fallon had 28 turnovers in the game, supporting winning coach Bryan Brown and any other proponent of the press.

Said Brown: "Our press is something we run all the time. It's one thing we do and we try to do it well. We want the other teams to adjust to us."

OVERTIME: When Shawn Patton of Columbia scored 32 points in an 88-58 Class A boys regional semifinal win over New Athens, there were several interesting aspects of the junior guard's output.

Within three seasons, Patton not only has become the Eagles' all-time single game and single-season scoring leader, but by reaching 1,538 points he surpassed the career mark of 1,510 set by Nelson Mathews in 1959.

When you consider the advent of the 3-point shot and faster paced games in recent years, it is unbelievable that Mathews, the father of St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Tim Lincecum, has held his record so long.

Kahoks rally past Warriors

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Granite City gave Collinsville all it could handle Friday night before the Kahoks finally put the game away with four minutes remaining in regulation.

The host Kahoks (22-5) hit 12 of 16 free throws down the stretch to pull away with a 61-46 victory and a regional championship in the Collinsville Class AA Sectional.

Collinsville will face Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the sectional semifinals at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Kahoks coach Bob Bone admitted it was an ugly win, but he's not complaining.

"We're still playing and that's important," Bone said. "Granite City played well. You have to give them a lot of credit. Offensively and defensively, they were really well prepared. They did a nice job of attacking us."

GCHS coach John Van Buskirk said misuses in the second half cost his team.

"The bottom line is we had too many turnovers," Van Buskirk said. "Against a good team, you can't turn the ball over the way we turned it over."

Perhaps the biggest mistake for the Warriors (10-17) came at the beginning of the third quarter, when Andy McFall was fouled attempting a 3-point shot. McFall stepped to the free throw line and sank all three free throws. To make matters worse, the Kahoks stole the inbounds pass and Melvin Cochran scored on a

two-handed slam to get the Collinsville faithful into the game. The Kahoks increased their halftime lead from 30-27 to 35-27 in a matter of seconds.

"You can't make mistakes like that," Van Buskirk said. "That's a costly mistake. You can't foul him in that situation. They shot 30 free throws and we shot five. It's hard to beat a team when they shoot 25 more free throws than you do."

Granite City got things rolling in its favor from the outset. Jay Simpson nailed a 3-pointer to build some early confidence for GCHS, which opened up a 17-11 lead at the end of the opening quarter when Ray Smith stole the ball and raced downcourt for a layup.

The Kahoks twice cut the Warriors' lead to two in the early going of the second quarter, and Derek Dust finally tied the score at 21-21 with 4:31 remaining when he sank two free throws.

It was Dust who gave the Kahoks their first lead and the lead for good when drove inside for a basket and drew a foul by Steve Logan.

Dust sank the free throw to complete the three-point play. Ashbrook then scored his second basket of the game to give the Kahoks their biggest lead in the second quarter, 28-21.

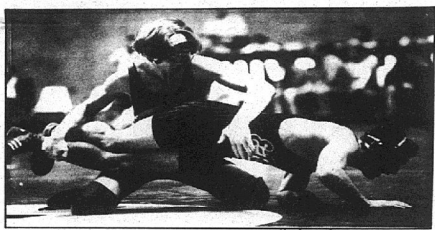
Logan sank two treys — one at the buzzer — to keep Granite City close at intermission.

"We didn't play with much intensity or enthusiasm in the first half," Bone said. "In the second half, we just played harder. That was the biggest difference."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

GCHS senior Steve Logan drives in for a layup. The Warriors fell to Collinsville 61-46 Friday.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

John Venne (top) takes control during his state tournament match against Ben Mena of Rockford East last month in Champaign. Venne beat Mena 1-0 in the semifinals on his way to the 160-pound championship.

Summit's climb sinks Warriors in Tier II finals

Falcons upend Granite City, capture Mid-States title

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City hockey team enjoyed a great regular season and a fine playoff run. But the Warriors couldn't transform that magic to the Kiel Center ice Wednesday night.

And in a one-game, do-or-die format, that spelled doom for the Warriors and an unsavory end to a great season. Jason Schneider scored three times, and Rockwood Summit defenseman Matt Knop added a pair of goals, leading the Falcons to a 5-1 win over the Warriors in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II finals.

The Warriors, who finish the year 28-3-0, can at least take solace in the fact they weren't outplayed — just outscored.

"I don't think we played that badly," said Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich. "I'm happy with the effort, we just didn't bury our chances. We were outshooting them 7-2 at one point in the first period, and we outshot them for the game."

"And one of their goals was scored by kicking the puck in the net. Early in the game, that turns the tide in a one-game situation, that's big. If we would play them tomorrow, that outcome would be different. I think, we just couldn't put the puck in the net."

For Summit (22-6-1), the win avenged a 5-3 loss to Granite City earlier in the season, and was the culmination of a fantastic playoff run.

"They were just very happy and excited to have won this game," said Falcons' coach Larry Leuchtmann. "I don't even know how we did it. It was like we were floating on air or something. Just a superb effort by our kids tonight, and I know we caught a lot of breaks."

"But I guess that's what a one-game final is all about." And for Schneider, Summit's Mr. Do-Everything center, the game also completed an amazing scoring string in the playoffs.

"That's just been our story this season — Jason," Leuchtmann said. "You can slow him down. (See FINALS, Page 2B)

State mat title caps Venne's career

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

One of the most overused cliches has to be: "It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy."

But in the case of Granite City's John Venne, that phrase fits like a glove.

Venne, 17, became the second Granite City High School wrestler to win a Class AA individual state title in as many years when he took home the 160-pound championship Feb. 17 at Assembly Hall in Champaign.

His accomplishment seems even more amazing when one considers Venne wasn't even expected to place in the state

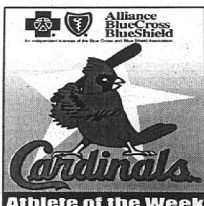
tournament. Venne was not even ranked in the state's top 10 poll in his weight class.

But Venne threw those odds aside and achieved a high school wrestler's ultimate goal. For his efforts, Venne has been named the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

Ask anyone close to Venne, including his teachers and coaches, and they will all say the same thing. If anyone really deserved the accomplishment, it was Venne.

"Winning the state title was just something I wanted to do so badly," Venne said. "I just couldn't believe it when it happened."

"Now, I think it's sunk in a



little, and I still feel really good about it. I hope it will (See VENNE, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Jared Brown (right) tries to get the puck past Summit's Matt Knop during the Mid-States Club Hockey Association finals Wednesday at Kiel Center.

Schneider, Nahm lead Falcons' charge

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Before the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II finals Wednesday, Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said his team realized what Rockwood Summit's two strong points were.

The Warriors knew they had to control forward Jason Schneider, and they knew it wouldn't be easy to beat the Falcons' duo of netminders, Joe Nahm and Ryan Compton.

They did neither very well. Of course, they were not

alone. Schneider was a dominating force throughout the Mid-States playoffs.

Schneider, the Tier II scoring leader in the regular season, totaled 22 goals in seven playoff games, including his hat trick Wednesday night against the Warriors. He scored from the slot and the left circle and on a breakaway.

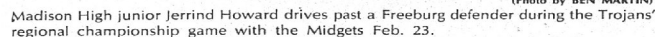
Modestly, Schneider deflected most of the credit for his success.

"We win as a team and lose as a team," Schneider said. "Tonight, everything just came together for us. We were fired

up, and we knew we'd have to play a good game to beat them. My teammates got me the puck, and I just shot at the net. I never know if it's going to go in or not."

Still, despite Schneider's feat, Yurkovich said he doesn't believe the Falcons' centerman was the deciding factor in the game.

"We had a meeting for over an hour the other night, and I bet we spent 25 minutes of it talking about Schneider," Yurkovich said. "That kid doesn't miss much, and we didn't do a (See FALCONS, Page 3B)



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•Venne

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help me find a good college to go to. That's important to me now."

Venne, a senior, has been searching for a college to attend all year. Not surprisingly, the offers have increased. He has applied to several schools, including MacMurray College, Illinois College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Now Meramec College, a program familiar with Granite City wrestlers, could be a serious contender after showing renewed interest.

Venne said he would like to study business administration in college, so that must be considered as well.

Whoever is lucky enough to successfully recruit Venne will be getting a coach's dream, according to Granite City High School wrestling coach Mike Garland.

"We asked him to move up a weight or two, and he never asked why or anything," Garland said recently. "He's wrestled well over 100 matches for us, and he's never complained or been any kind of a problem. He's shown leadership by example, which is something we've desperately needed this year."

"He's a complete wrestler, and a great kid, and that's pretty rare these days. I think he'll definitely be a factor at the next level."

The only sour note in

Venne's career was last weekend at the Illinois state dual team tournament in Normal. Granite City ranked No. 1 in the state, fell 29-26 in the first round to Chicago Mount Carmel. It was Granite City's first dual loss of the year.

Last year, when the Warriors were maybe even stronger than this year, it was Mount Carmel and the Illinois High School Association that forced an end to the dual team state tournament.

"It's disappointing that I won't get another chance, but the team will, and I'm sure they'll win it soon," Venne said. "This year, we just had a bad day, and that's really all there is to it."

"I don't think we were really as fired up as we should have been. We just didn't wrestle well."

Venne was a captain for GCHS this year, along with fellow state finalist Chris Janek.

"He paid the price in the weight room," Garland said. "He worked out in the weight room all during the football season. That's what it takes to be a champion. Wrestling is no secret — the kid that wants it the most is the one that will get it."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journals' coverage area.)

•Falcons

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good job of taking him out, but I have no problem with the goals he scored. Especially on that shortended breakthrough. We were gassed."

"But that wasn't the defeating factor."

The Warriors actually out-shot the Falcons 26-24 in the game. In fact, when one looks at quality chances, they seemed to be even overall.

But Summit goalie Joe Nahn was steady, and even spectacular at times. He stopped 11 shots in the first period, including a late span when he faced intense pressure by the Warriors.

"Joe has been fantastic all year," said Summit coach Larry Leuchtmann. "I feel like he's the best goalie in the bottom tier, but that's arguable. I

know I wouldn't trade him for anybody."

The Summit defense also deserved credit, after slowing down all three of the Warriors' lines. Some fans might look back and wish the Warriors would have had their leading scorer, Mikal Guffey, in the lineup. Guffey was sidelined by a broken ankle.

And although the Warriors were shaky at first, Kiel Center jitters can't be blamed, either.

"I know I was a little cautious at first, and I think the team was, too. But after a few minutes, it was just like any other game," Yurkovich said. "Hey, it was just awesome to be here. I credit the kids for getting us here. We look forward to returning here if we can."

•SLU

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The Billikens, under first-year coach Jill Pizzotti, finished the 1995-96 season 6-21 overall and 1-13 in the tough Conference USA. At one point, the Billikens were 3-1, and they were 5-7 after the turn of the new year.

But the conference season began, and the Billikens dropped 14 of their last 15 games. Still, it was an improvement over last year's team, which won only four games.

And it doesn't take much to figure out who the top player on the Billikens was.

Cavaness averaged 16.0 points per game and hit 53 percent of her shots. She also averaged 9.9 rebounds per game. Both averages led the team.

Cavaness also hit 86 percent of her free throws, and had 18 blocks on the year.

"She became an integral part of our team," said Pizzotti, who added she will happily return to SLU next year. "Jamie improved so much during the year, and I think she learned a lot — especially during the conference schedule, which is very tough."

"She has some work to do, but I'm sure she'll respond and be even a better player next year."

"Coach Pizzotti has helped me so much," Cavaness said. "She wasn't a center when she played, but she still knows all of the post moves. She's been a big reason why I won this award."

And Cavaness says her post play is what she'll continue to work on.

But the former Granite City star said she'll take some time off this summer.

"I don't think I'll go to school this summer. I've done that two years in a row," she said. "And I don't think I can participate in AAU ball this year. I'll try to work some, and get some games in here and there. I'll work on my game some, I'm not even there yet."

"And I'll live some on campus, but I'll come home now and then, too."

SLU lost to Louisville in the first round of the C-USA tournament on Thursday, although the Billikens played well in the 75-67 loss.

"The season ended on a bad note, but in a way a good note," Cavaness said. "We played a really great game."

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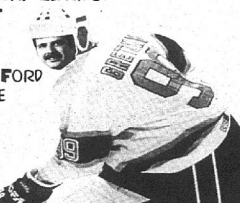
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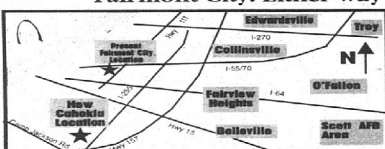
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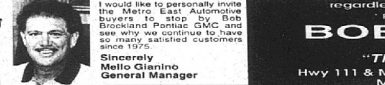
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Beginning Sunday evening March 3, through Wednesday, March 6, Harvest Assembly, 4598 Illinois 162 in Pontoon Beach, will be having special services with Dr. Lee Stutzman.

Stutzman and his wife, Connie, are founders and senior pastors of Liberty Christian Cathedral, the largest multicultural church in Dayton, Ohio, 1,000 members strong. The Stutzmans have been in the ministry for more than 22 years, all of which they have been married.

Stutzman is recognized as an apostle by his peers in ministry, as well as the churches that he serves, and Harvest Assembly's congregation. The work of an apostle is three-fold: to establish church order, to oversee ministry and to establish doctrine. He is presently the presiding apostle over two churches in Ohio and one in Indiana. With a track record of building churches and his travel ministry, Stutzman is an emerging leader in the body of Christ.

In addition to preaching, teaching and pastoring at Liberty Christian Church, he ministers in some of the nation's greatest churches, such as Calvary Temple in Irving, Texas, with Pastor Don George; Liberty Temple in Chicago, with Apostle Clifford Turner; Evangel Church in Washington, D.C., with Pastor Don Mears; and Abundant Life Cathedral in Houston, with Dr. Ed Montgomery, along with many others.

Stutzman has earned his Doctorate of Ministry, Master Degree in Theological Studies

and Bachelor Degree in Theology. The "Foundations For Faith" program is on many television stations nationwide and is heard regionally on the radio five days a week.

As a writer, he has published a manual for pioneering churches internationally called *From the Ground Up*. He has also written *Spiritual Gifts* and most recently *Order Out of Chaos*. He has been featured in *Ministries Today* magazine.

The Stutzmans are regular hosts on the "Praise the Lord" program on a local TBN station. Stutzman is executive officer of the International Congress on the Local Church and also a member of the Full Gospel Fellowship.

Through his ministry, both locally and throughout the nation in churches where he ministers, miracles and healings are reported. Pastor of Harvest Assembly, the Rev. Roy Boyer, extends an invitation to all in the community to attend these special services. For more information, call the church office at 931-2500.

Six Mile meeting Monday

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road.

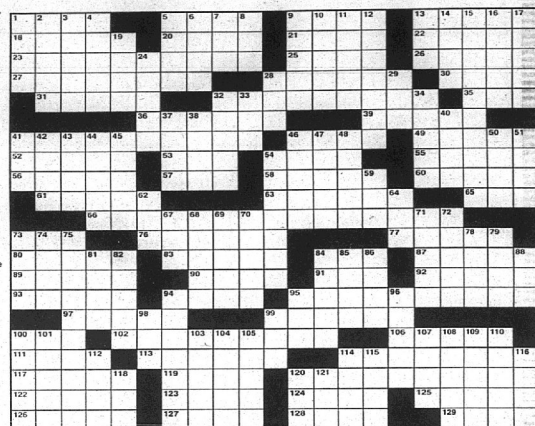
The speaker will be Burdine Holtzcher, who will talk of the history of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

For more information, call 931-1352.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "VALUE ADDED"**
By Sidney L. Robbins
- ACROSS**
1. Pear variety
 2. Kind of poppy
 3. — up: improve
 4. Sleeps under the stars
 5. Scoundrels
 6. — Well that...
 7. Air pressure
 8. Phobias
 9. Von Strahm
 10. Aesthetic taste
 11. Violinist Mischka
 12. Spiritual
 13. Owned
 14. New World: of films
 15. Al Johnson's wife
 16. A leader
 17. Disorderly
- DOWN**
18. Snow boards
 19. Loudspeaker
 20. Warring
 21. Signs of a hit
 22. Additional
 23. Grooved
 24. Bridge seats
 25. Oh, my gosh!
 26. Bill — aka
 27. Jose Jimenez
 28. One of those
 29. Score at
 30. Pinhurst
 31. by leaguers
 32. Thanks —
 33. Cover
 34. Induce
 35. Part of A.D.
 36. Priests in old Rome
 37. Kobe cash
 38. Wash-based org.
 39. Running mate of 69 Down
 40. Tilt for
 41. Twenty: Comb.
 42. Source of strength
 43. Painter's prop
 44. Endure
 45. Charts
 46. High off.
 47. Ape
 48. Put — on: label
 49. Nobel bishop
 50. Tibet priest
 51. Equine comment
 52. Holy war
 53. Yemen city
 54. The latest
 55. Margaret
 56. Woven material
 57. Vogue
 58. Types of tests
 59. Nonsense
 60. Ear covers
 61. Freshen up
 62. Split apart
 63. Antelope
 64. Thrusts
 65. Nanakuli
 66. Necklaces
 67. Shield borders
 68. Liar follower
 69. Dictator's aide
 70. Source
 71. Friends' word
 72. Sine
 73. Wind dir.
 74. Male owned
 75. Sign



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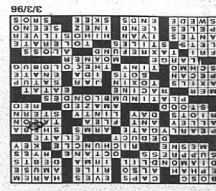
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